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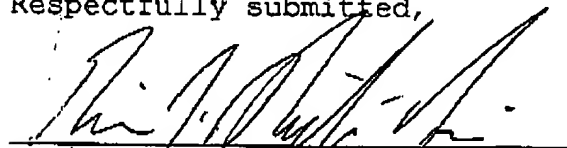

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Dear Sir:

In keeping with the duty of candor and good faith owed to the Patent and Trademark Office, applicant wishes to update the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 27, 2002 by providing dates for the two references submitted. Attached is a revised PTO Form 1449.

Applicant believes that none of the foregoing referenced material, alone or in combination, anticipates or renders obvious his invention.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action
mailed on 03/27/02 from Examiner Mayo regarding Application Ser.
No. 09/933,517, entitled "Pool on the Sea Using Deep-Sea Water
and Its Surrounding Facilities" filed on August 20, 2001.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

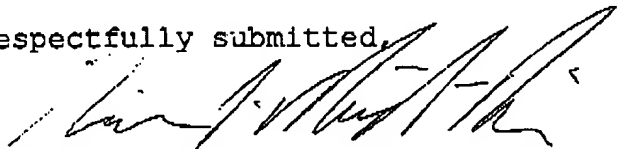
Moreover, since all independent claims are believed to be distinguishable from the prior art based on the deep-sea water limitation, all dependent claims would also be so distinguished. Thus, the rejections made under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) are believed to have been obviated.

In view of the foregoing, the applicant respectfully requests that this case be advanced to allowance.

Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.501, which documents the two new Japanese references that are being submitted in response to this Office Action.

A check for \$162 was previously submitted with the preliminary amendment (filed on January 28, 2002) to reflect the additional fee for claims in excess of 20 (38 total claims instead of 7; the independent claims are reduced from seven to five). Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due with this amendment. Should there be any unforeseen costs, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2451.

Respectfully submitted,



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